



Welcome to the francophonie season  
featuring a wide range of events to promote French language and cultural diversity - March 2012



*42ème anniversaire, le français, une langue partagée*

République Démocratique du Congo • Mozambique • Belgique • Vietnam • Canada • Egypte • Suisse • France • Burundi • Rwanda • Djibouti • Seychelles • Union des Comores

## DAR ES SALAAM

**20th March • 7.30 pm**

**Opening ceremony**

**Followed by a concert of the  
Congolese music band Junior  
Pingo Kalunde & Band**

Forodhani, Slipway – Msasani

Admission free

**21st March • 7.00 pm**

**Special Barazani francophonie:  
multicultural show**

Alliance Française of Dar es Salaam, Upanga

Admission free

**22nd March • 7.30 pm**

**Canada Movie Night**

**"La Grande Séduction" by Jean  
François Pouliot (2003), 110mn,  
comedy-drama**

Synopsis: The residents of a remote fishing  
village in Quebec do everything possible to  
attract a doctor to their community  
in French with English subtitles

Campus IST – Masaki

Admission free, subject to availabilities

**23rd March • from 5 pm to 7 pm**

**Symposium**

**International Organisation of  
Francophonie: a vehicle for peace  
and progress**

The IOF aims to secure democracy, human  
rights and the Rule of Law, to prevent conflict,  
accompany crisis exit and transition to  
democracy and consolidate peace.

With the presence of a high level expert from  
the IOF Delegation for Peace, Democracy and  
Human Rights.

Alliance Française de Dar es Salaam, Upanga

Admission free

**24th March • 9 am till 5pm**

**Soccer Tournament**

IST Primary School, Upanga

On Registration Only

**24th March • 7.30 pm**

**Concert Dobet Gnahoré**

Dobet Gnahoré is a singer, dancer and a  
percussionist from Ivory Coast. With her  
voice, her charisma and her personality, her  
performance always captivates the audience.

Goethe Institute - Upanga

Admission Free

**28th March • 7.30 pm**

**Theatre play: "Allah n'est pas obligé"**

Inspired by the novel of the late Ivorian novelist,  
Ahmadou Kourouma (1927–2003).

The novel was originally published in France and  
actually combines the stories of a child-soldier  
and the ones of real warlords in Liberia and Sierra  
Leone in the early 90's. Staged by the Cie Pled la  
Route from France. In French with English subtitles  
Alliance Française of Dar es Salaam, Upanga  
Admission free

**31st March • 3 pm**

**Award Ceremony for the French  
Language Competition "Les dix  
mots de la langue française"**

Organised by the Alliance Française and RFI Kiswahili

Alliance Française of Dar es Salaam, Upanga

Admission free

## ARUSHA

**All the events will take place at  
Alliance franco-tanzanienne of  
Arusha**

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**21st March • 7 pm**

**Cinema night**

**"The secret of the grain" by Abdellatif Kechiche (2007), 151mn. drama**

Synopsis: At 61, Slimane, is let go from the shipyard where he's toiled for 35 years. He's divorced from his wife and lives in a hotel run by his lover Latifa. Slimane tries to stay close to his grown children and their extended families. But the only person who seems to understand him is Latifa's teenage daughter Rym. It's with Rym's help that Slimane decides to use his severance pay to buy a decrepit boat and turn it into a restaurant. Latifa isn't too pleased, given that he plans to serve food cooked by his ex-wife—in particular, her fish couscous. But now Slimane is on his way to making his dream come true. Well, almost!

Admission free

**22nd of March • 7 pm**

**Interactive Story Telling**

**"Kaba la planète pizza" by Tiana Razafy-Rozencwajg (50mn)**

Synopsis: The main character, « Olive », is shy and self-conscious about the undying love he has for his next-door neighbor. He invites her at their neighborhood's pizza place called « Pizza Kaba ». This place happens to be somewhat puzzling as this is a meeting point where people

eat and swallow other people's nightmares; hence clearing their problems.

In French for all audience

Admission free

**23rd March • 10 am till 3 pm**

**"Francophonie Quiz: Special Schools"**

Public: Children studying French in Primary and Secondary Schools in Arusha

Admission free

**24th March • from 1.00 pm till 5.00 pm**

**"Francophonie Quiz for International Organisations in Arusha"**

Public: French language students from international organizations (East African Community, African Court, Pan African Postal Union, East, Central and Southern African Health Community AVRDC (the World Vegetable Center) and Alliance franco-tanzanienne of Arusha's students.

Admission free

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**25th March • from 2 pm**

**Celebrating francophonie! Food, Football and Fashion Show**

Degustation of food from French speaking countries while supporting your best francophone team and discovering fashions of Francophonie. Entertaining for kids will also take place in the meantime.

Admission free

## ZANZIBAR

**From March 20th to March 24th**

**Francophone cinema**

Movies from different French-speaking countries will be screened.

For further information, contact the French resources centre

French Resources Centre – SUZA - VUGA

Admission free

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